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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 20. (Currently amended) A delivery system for controlled dispensing of a substance, the system comprising:
 - a cartridge having at least two compartments for storing material components, wherein the system is adapted to mix the components [[that may be mixed]] to form a substance;
 - a plunger having at least two pistons for <u>sealing the respective compartments and</u>
 - advancing the material components in the at least two compartments; [[and]]
 - a lever and a geared connection rod for providing controlled dispensing of the substance; and
 - a self-opening closure system which seals the front ends of the compartments and opens when the plunger is advanced.
- 21. (Canceled).
- 22. (Currently amended) [[The delivery system according to claim 20,]] A delivery system for controlled dispensing of a substance, the system comprising:

 a cartridge having at least two compartments for storing material components, wherein the system is adapted to mix the components to form a substance;

 a plunger having at least two pistons for sealing the respective compartments and advancing the material components in the at least two compartments; and a lever and a geared connection rod for providing controlled dispensing of the substance, wherein the lever is integrally formed with at least a part of the cartridge.
- 23. (Currently amended) [[The delivery system according to claim 22,]] A delivery system for controlled dispensing of a substance, the system comprising:

 a cartridge having at least two compartments for storing material components, wherein the system is adapted to mix the components to form a substance;

a plunger having at least two pistons for sealing the respective compartments and advancing the material components in the at least two compartments; and a lever and a geared connection rod for providing controlled dispensing of the substance, wherein the lever and a pawl are adapted to reset to their original positions after each activation without the presence of additional springs.

- 24. (Currently amended) [[The delivery system according to claim 20,]] A delivery system for controlled dispensing of a substance, the system comprising:

 a cartridge having at least two compartments for storing material components, wherein the system is adapted to mix the components to form a substance;

 a plunger having at least two pistons for sealing the respective compartments and advancing the material components in the at least two compartments; and a lever and a geared connection rod for providing controlled dispensing of the substance, wherein the geared connection rod is integrally formed with the plunger.
- 25. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to <u>one of claims 20, 22, 23, or 24</u> [[claim 20]], comprising a blocking member which restricts upward movement of the lever.
- 26. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to one of claims 20, 22, 23, or 24 [[claim 20]], further comprising a reinforcement member for hindering [[possible]] backlash movement of the connection rod, wherein a pawl is adapted to lift the reinforcement member and thereby release the connection rod.
- 27. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to <u>one of claims 20, 22, 23, or 24</u> [[claim 20]], further comprising a reservoir for receiving the mixed substance.
- 28. (Previously presented) The delivery system according to claim 27, wherein the reservoir comprises a sleeve which is movable over the exterior surface of the cartridge

and a cavity for receiving the substance exiting the cartridge, the cavity being formed by the interior surface of the sleeve and the exterior surface of the cartridge.

- 29. (Previously presented) The delivery system according to claims 28, wherein the lever is attached to a sleeve, and a pawl engages with the lever so that upon each push of the lever, the cartridge is caused to move forward toward the cavity thereby providing controlled [[dispensing]] dispensation of the substance.
- 30. (Previously presented) The delivery system according to claim 27, wherein by pressing the lever, a pawl engages with the connecting rod and thereby activates a plunger, and a piston is moved forward into the reservoir.
- (Currently amended) The delivery system of one of claims 20, 22, 23, or 24 [[claim 20]], wherein the cartridge comprises an actuator part and a material receptacle having at least two compartments for storing material components, the material receptacle being separable from the actuator part.
- 32. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to one of claims 20, 22, 23, or 24 [[claim 20]], further comprising a brush.
- (Currently amended) The system according to one of claims 20, 22, 23, or 24 [[claim 20]], further comprising at least one of the following materials: enzyme-containing compositions; dental primers; bondings; etching gel/liquids; varnishes; glue, pharmaceuticals, liquids or gels; a substance for the treatment or prevention or identification of caries; a substance for the prevention or identification or removal of plaque; a substance for root canal treatment; a substance for the removal of carious or decayed or infected dentine or enamel and/or a substance for the removal of denaturated dentine.

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34. (Previously presented) Kit with a system according to claim 33, further comprising at least one of the following members: a dental instrument; a disposable cartridge; a glove or a bonding or etching agent.